



# FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

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*Greetings,*

This **Funding Opportunities** listing is provided to you by the Office of Faith Based and Community Initiatives (OFBCI). The OFBCI was established by Governor Mitch Daniels with Executive Order 05-16. Our office is responsible for the management of the National Service programs, i.e. AmeriCorps, Citizen Corps, etc. throughout the State of Indiana. Additionally, this office will reach out to faith-based organizations to familiarize them with state and federal opportunities for grants and programs and provide training and technical assistance where appropriate for both community and faith based organizations.

We believe that another important part of our mission is to share with organizations throughout the state information regarding various funding opportunities that may address a specific need. Monthly, a listing of funding opportunities will be sent to you electronically which represents notices this office has received within the last 30 days. The listing is organized chronologically so that you can review funding opportunities based on the published deadline. We will make every effort to only publish available grants whose deadline is two weeks or more in the future, recognizing that it takes substantial staff time to develop successful grants. We hope that you will use this listing to further your mission and will let us know if you are successful in securing additional resources.

**Paula Parker-Sawyers**  
**Executive Director**  
**Office of Faith-Based and Community Initiatives**



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## Presidential Freedom Scholarships

**SUMMARY:** The Presidential Freedom Scholarships promote student service and civic engagement and honor outstanding service to the community.

**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:** All high school juniors and seniors with 100 hours of public service are eligible.

**DUE DATE:** May 12, 2006

**AMOUNT:** \$1,000

**CONTACT INFORMATION:**

<http://www.learnandserve.gov>

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## Community Economic Development: Operational Projects

**SUMMARY:** The Community Economic Development program supports projects that create employment and business opportunities for low-income residents and their communities through business, physical, and commercial development.

**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:** Community Development Corporations (CDCs), including faith-based CDC's, that are experienced in implementing economic development projects. Proof of experience in developing and managing economic development projects is required in application.

**DUE DATE:** May 12, 2006

**AWARD AMOUNT:** Approximately \$700,000 per project period for 19 to 20 awards.

**CONTACT INFORMATION:** Debbie Brown,  
Administration for Children and Families, Office of  
Community Services Operations Center, 1515 Wilson  
Blvd., Suite 100, Arlington, VA 22209, Phone: 1-800-  
281-9519, Email: [OCSGRANTS@acf.hhs.gov](mailto:OCSGRANTS@acf.hhs.gov)

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## U.S. Department of Education -- Migrant Education Even Start (MEES) Family Literacy Program

**SUMMARY:** MEES Family Literacy program grants are intended to help break the cycle of poverty and illiteracy of migratory agricultural or fishing families by improving the educational opportunities of these families through the integration of early-childhood education, adult literacy or adult basic education, and parenting education into a unified family-literacy program. This program is implemented through cooperative activities that build on high-quality existing community resources to: create a new range of educational services for most-in-need migratory agricultural or fishing families; promote the academic achievement of migratory children and adults; assist migratory children and adults from low-income families in achieving challenging state content standards and challenging state student-achievement standards; use instructional programs based on scientifically based reading research on preventing and overcoming reading difficulties for children and adults.

**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:** Any entity is eligible to apply for a grant under the MEES Family Literacy Program. For example, the following types of entities are eligible to apply: state educational agencies that administer migrant education programs; local educational agencies that have a high percentage of migratory students; nonprofit community-based organizations that work with migratory agricultural or fishing families; faith-based organizations.

**DUE DATE:** May 12, 2006

**AWARD AMOUNT:** Expected number of awards: 10  
Estimated total program funding: \$3,450,000

**CONTACT INFORMATION:** DonnaMarie Marlow,  
U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue  
SW, Room 3E313, Washington, DC 20202-6135, Tel:  
(202) 260-2815 **E-mail:** [donnamarie.marlow@ed.gov](mailto:donnamarie.marlow@ed.gov)

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## Parental Information & Resource Centers Program

**SUMMARY:** The purpose of the PIRC program is to help implement successful and effective parental involvement policies, programs, and activities that lead to improvements in student academic achievement and strengthen partnerships among parents, teachers, principals, administrators, and other school personnel in meeting the educational needs of children. The PIRC program supports school-based and school-linked parental information and resource centers that-- (1) Help implement effective parental involvement policies, programs, and activities that will improve children's academic achievement; (2) Develop and strengthen partnerships among parents (including parents of children from birth through age five), teachers, principals, administrators, and other school personnel in meeting the educational needs of children; (3) Develop and strengthen the relationship between parents and their children's school; (4) Further the developmental progress of children assisted under the program; (5) Coordinate activities funded under the program with parental involvement initiatives funded under section 1118 and other provisions of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, as amended (ESEA); and (6) Provide a comprehensive approach to improving student learning, through coordination and integration of Federal, State, and local services and programs. Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) Number: 84.310A.

**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:** Nonprofits having a 501 (c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education; Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education; Nonprofit organizations, or consortia of nonprofit organizations and local educational agencies (LEAs). Faith-based and community organizations are eligible to apply for funding provided that they are nonprofit organizations, as defined elsewhere in the official application notice. For an application submitted by a consortium that includes a nonprofit organization and one or more LEAs the nonprofit organization must serve as the applicant and fiscal agent for the consortium. State and local governments, including LEAs, intermediate school districts, and schools, are not eligible to submit an application on behalf of a consortium or serve as the fiscal agent of a PIRC grant. Note: We define the term nonprofit organization for purposes of the PIRC program as an organization that-- (1) Is owned and operated by one or more corporations or associations whose net earnings do not benefit, and cannot lawfully benefit, any private shareholder or entity, as set forth in 34 CFR part 77; and (2) Represents the interests of parents of pre-school and school-age children (including parents who are educationally or economically disadvantaged); or is governed by a board of directors whose membership includes such parents.

**DUE DATE:** May 15, 2006

**AWARD AMOUNT:** \$38,100,000 for 65 awards.

**MATCHING REQUIREMENT:** Yes

**CONTACT INFORMATION:** [www.grants.gov](http://www.grants.gov) Funding Opportunity Number ED-GRANTS-032706-001.

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## Campus Suicide Prevention

**SUMMARY:** The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) Center for Mental Health Services (CMHS) announces the availability of Fiscal Year (FY) 2006 funds for Campus Suicide Prevention Grants. The purpose of the Campus Suicide Prevention Grants Program is to provide funding to support grants to institutions of higher education to enhance services for students with mental and behavioral health problems, such as depression, substance abuse, and suicide attempts, which can lead to school failure. The Campus Suicide Prevention Grants Program is authorized under the Garrett Lee Smith Memorial Act (Section 520E-2 of the Public Health Service Act, as amended). This announcement addresses Healthy People 2010 focus area 18 (Mental Health).

**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:** Private institutions of higher education, Public and State controlled institutions of higher education.

**DUE DATE:** May 16, 2006

**AWARD AMOUNT:** Approximately \$2,300,000 for 31 awards. Award ceiling \$75,000.

**MATCHING REQUIREMENT:** YES

**CONTACT INFORMATION:** [www.grants.gov](http://www.grants.gov)  
Funding Opportunity Number SM-06-004 or call Kimberly Pendleton, 240-276-1421.

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## Food Stamp Program

**SUMMARY:** Funds are available to improve the accessibility and awareness of USDA's Food Stamp Program.

**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:** Low-income households.

**CONTACT INFORMATION:**  
<http://www.fns.usda.gov/fsp/>

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## Runaway & Homeless Youth Street Outreach Program

**SUMMARY:** The Family and Youth Services Bureau (FYSB) is accepting applications for the Street Outreach Program (SOP). The SOP is one of the programs authorized by the Runaway, Homeless, and Missing Children Protection Act of 2003 to address runaway and homeless youth problems. The SOP purpose is to conduct outreach services designed to build relationships between grantee staff and street youth. A range of education, intervention, and prevention services are offered to youth who are at risk of being subjected to sexual abuse or exploitation. The goal of these efforts is to help young people leave the streets and assist in moving and adjusting to a safe and appropriate living arrangement.

**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:** Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education; Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education; Faith-based and community organizations are eligible to apply.

**DUE DATE:** May 18, 2006

**AWARD AMOUNT:** Approximately \$5,000,000 for 25 to 50 awards. Award ceiling, \$200,000 per budget period. Average projected award amount, \$100,000 per budget period. Length of project periods: 36 month project with three 12-month budget periods.

**MATCHING REQUIREMENT:** Yes

**CONTACT INFORMATION:** ACYF Operations Center, c/o The Dixon Group, Attn: Street Outreach Program, 118 Q Street NE, Washington, DC 20002-2132, 866-796-1591. Email: [fysb@dixongroup.com](mailto:fysb@dixongroup.com). Web: <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/HHS-2006-ACF-ACYF-YO-0105.html>

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## Section 514 Farm Labor Housing Loans & Section 516 Farm Labor Housing Grants for Off-Farm Housing

**SUMMARY:** This NOFA announces the timeframe to submit applications for section 514 Farm Labor Housing (FLH) loans and section 516 FLH grants for the construction of new off-farm FLH units and related facilities for domestic farm laborers. The intended purpose of these loans and grants is to increase the number of available housing units for domestic farm laborers. Applications may also include requests for section 521 rental assistance (RA) and operating assistance for migrant units. This document describes the method used to distribute funds, the application process, and submission requirements.

**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:** Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized); County governments; Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments); City or township governments; Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education; Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education; Limited partnership which has a nonprofit entity as its sole general partner.

**DUE DATE:** May 19, 2006

**AWARD AMOUNT:** Approximately \$10,491,000. Award ceiling \$3,000,000.

**MATCHING REQUIREMENT:** YES

**CONTACT INFORMATION:** [www.grants.gov](http://www.grants.gov)  
Funding Opportunity Number USDA-RD-HCFP-01

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## Section 533 Housing Preservation Program

**SUMMARY:** The Rural Housing Service (RHS) announces that it is soliciting competitive applications under its Housing Preservation Grant (HPG) program. The HPG program is a grant program which provides qualified public agencies, private nonprofit organizations, and other eligible entities grant funds to assist very low- and low-income homeowners in repairing and rehabilitating their homes in rural areas. In addition, the HPG program assists rental property owners and cooperative housing complexes in repairing and rehabilitating their units if they agree to make such units available to low- and very low- income persons. This action is taken to comply with Agency regulations found in 7 CFR part 1944, subpart N, which require the Agency to announce the opening and closing dates for receipt of pre-applications for HPG funds from eligible applicants.

**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:** Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized); County governments; City or township governments; Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments); Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education; State governments; Special district governments; Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education.

**DUE DATE:** May 19, 2006

**ESTIMATED TOTAL FUNDING:** \$10,497,716

**CONTACT INFORMATION:** Bonnie Edwards-Jackson, Senior Loan Specialist, Multi-Family Housing Processing Division, Rural Housing Service, (202) 690-0759. Email: [Bonnie.Edwards@wdc.usda.gov](mailto:Bonnie.Edwards@wdc.usda.gov)

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## Adolescent Family Life Care Demonstration Project

**SUMMARY:** Under this announcement, funds are available for care projects only. The project site or sites must be identified in the application rather than selected after the grant is awarded. Under the Title XX statute, the primary purpose of care programs is to establish innovative, comprehensive, and integrated approaches to the delivery of care services for pregnant adolescents and adolescent parents under 19 years of age at program entry, with primary emphasis on unmarried adolescents who are 17 years old or younger. Care services should promote the healthy involvement of the adolescents' children, extended family members, fathers of their children, husbands, and/or male partners with whom they are in a long-term relationship. The OAPP encourages the submission of care applications which propose to: (1) Add care services to supplement existing adolescent health services in school, hospital or other community settings; (2) provide care services to underserved populations; (3) continue services to clients after the delivery of the baby to enable them to acquire good parenting skills and to ensure that their children are developing physically, intellectually and emotionally; (4) stress self-sufficiency skills, such as school completion (in mainstream or alternative schools and GED programs) and/or job training preparation and placement; (5) involve the adolescents' children, extended family members, fathers of their children, husbands and/or male partners with whom they are in a long-term relationship (e.g., through job training, parenting classes, and counseling); (6) provide education on how to build and maintain healthy relationships, prepare for marriage, parenting and future families; (7) assure identification of mental health concerns and referral to appropriate resources; and (8) provide Sexually Transmitted Infections (STI) and HIV/AIDS awareness and prevention counseling. Applicants should justify their proposed approach by assessing current literature and describing the lack of existing programming in the community. Applicants should propose projects that will establish better coordination, integration, and linkages [[Page 14787]] among organizations with such existing programs. Under the statutory requirements of Title XX, applicants for care projects are required to provide, either directly or by referral, the following 10 core services: (1) Pregnancy testing and maternity counseling; (2) Adoption counseling and referral services which present adoption as an option for pregnant adolescents, including referral to licensed adoption agencies in the community if the eligible grant recipient is not a licensed adoption agency; (3) Primary and preventive health services, including prenatal and postnatal care; (4) Nutrition information and counseling; (5) Referral for screening and treatment of STIs, including HIV/ AIDS; (6) Referral to appropriate pediatric care; (7) Educational services relating to family life and problems associated with adolescent premarital sexual relations including: (a) Information about adoption; (b) Education on the responsibilities of sexuality and parenting; (c) The development of material to support the role of parents as the providers of sex education; and (d) Assistance to parents, schools, youth agencies and health providers to educate adolescents and preadolescents concerning self-discipline and responsibility in human sexuality; (8) Appropriate educational and vocational services; (9) Mental health services and referral to mental health services and to other appropriate physical health services; and (10) Counseling and referral for family planning services.

**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:** Any public or private nonprofit organization or agency is eligible to apply for a grant. However, only those organizations or agencies which demonstrate the capability of providing the proposed services and meet the statutory requirements are considered for grant awards. Faith-based and community-based organizations are encouraged to apply for AFL grants. Please note, however, that AFL funds may not be used for inherently religious activities, such as worship, religious instruction, and proselytization. If an organization engages in such activities, they must be offered separately in time or location from the program funded under the AFL program and participation must be voluntary for program beneficiaries. An AFL program, in providing services and outreach related to program services, cannot discriminate against current or prospective program beneficiaries on the basis of religion, a religious belief, a refusal to hold a religious belief, or a refusal to actively participate in a religious practice.

**DUE DATE:** May 22, 2006

**AWARD AMOUNT:** Approximately \$5,000,000 for 15 awards. Award ceiling \$375,000; award floor, \$200,000.

**CONTACT INFORMATION:** [www.grants.gov](http://www.grants.gov) Funding Opportunity Number OPA-AFLC-06-001

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### **U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Public Health and Science -- Adolescent Family Life Care Demonstration Project**

**SUMMARY:** The primary purpose of this program is to establish innovative, comprehensive, and integrated approaches to the delivery of care services for pregnant adolescents and adolescent parents under 19 years of age at program entry, with primary emphasis on unmarried adolescents who are 17 years old or younger. Care services should promote the healthy involvement of the adolescents' children, extended family members, fathers of their children, and husbands and/or male partners with whom they are in a long-term relationship.

**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:** Any public or private nonprofit organization or agency is eligible to apply for a grant. However, only those organizations or agencies that demonstrate the capability to provide the proposed services and that meet the statutory requirements are considered for grant awards. Faith-based and community-based organizations are encouraged to apply for AFL grants.

**DUE DATE:** May 22, 2006

**AWARD AMOUNT:** Expected number of awards: 15  
Estimated total program funding: \$5,000,000  
Award ceiling: \$375,000  
Award floor: \$200,000

**CONTACT INFORMATION:** OPHS Office of Grants Management, 1101 Wootton Parkway, Suite 550 Rockville, MD 20852, Tel: (240) 453-8822 **E-mail:** [oapp@osophs.dhhs.gov](mailto:oapp@osophs.dhhs.gov)

**Web:** [http://egrants.osophs.dhhs.gov/egrants/servlet/document.DownloadOriginalPublicServlet?document\\_id=22369](http://egrants.osophs.dhhs.gov/egrants/servlet/document.DownloadOriginalPublicServlet?document_id=22369)

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### **National Endowment for the Arts -- Summer Schools in the Arts**

**SUMMARY:** To raise the quality and availability of arts education in communities nationwide, the National Endowment for the Arts created the Summer Schools in the Arts program. This program supports rigorous, challenging summer arts-education programs that enable children and youth to acquire knowledge and skills in the arts, as well as gain lifelong interests in the arts and culture.

**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:** Nonprofit, U.S., tax-exempt 501(c)(3) organizations; units of state or local government; or federally recognized tribal communities or tribes may apply.

**DUE DATE:** May 22, 2006

**AWARD AMOUNT:** Expected number of awards: 50.  
Award ceiling: \$35,000. Award floor: \$15,000

**CONTACT INFORMATION:** Tel: 202-682-5579

**Web:** <http://www.arts.gov/grants/apply/SummerSchools.html>

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### **Household Water Well System**

**SUMMARY:** The Household Water Well System Grant Program has been established to help homeowners obtain loans to construct or upgrade their private well systems.

**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:** Private, non-profit organizations will receive grant funds to set up a loan program.

**CONTACT INFORMATION:** <http://www.usda.gov/rus/water/well.htm>

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## Children and Youth Projects

**SUMMARY:** The Indian Health Service (IHS) announces a full competition for cooperative agreements for Children and Youth Projects (CYP) established to assist federally-recognized Tribes and urban Indian organizations serving American Indian and Alaska Native (AI/AN) children and youth. These cooperative agreements are established under the authority of the Indian Health Care Improvement Act, 25 U.S.C. 1621(o), and Section 301(a) of the Public Health Service Act, as amended. This program is described at 93.933 in the Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance. In 2003, the IHS, Office of the Director provided up to three years of support for the Child and Youth Health Initiative (CYHI) Program in rural, remote and urban AI/AN communities. The IHS funded 17 projects and with Administration for Native American (ANA) partnership, an additional five projects were funded. Project characteristics included education activities and direct health care services in one or more settings. Projects focused on two or more health issues and used an average of 4.8 objectives including process, impact, and surveillance measures. These past projects and their approaches reflect a diverse need and gap in services to children and youth in Indian communities. The current announcement seeks to expand the reach into new communities and enhance existing projects. The purpose of the CYP is to assist Federally recognized Tribes and urban Indian organizations in promoting health practices, and addressing unmet needs of children and youth. This need will be accomplished through (1) community designed public health approaches; (2) school-linked activities; and/or (3) clinical services. The Maternal and Child Health (MCH) Program has determined that cooperative agreements are the funding mechanism best suited for the projects to achieve agency and MCH programmatic goals.

**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:** Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments), Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized).

**DUE DATE:** May 25, 2006

**AWARD AMOUNT:** Approximately \$650,000 for 15 awards. Award ceiling, \$75,000. Award floor \$5,000.

**CONTACT INFORMATION:** [www.grants.gov](http://www.grants.gov) funding opportunity number HHS-2006-IHS-CYI-0001 or email [Martha.redhouse@ihs.gov](mailto:Martha.redhouse@ihs.gov)

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## Target Community Giving Grants

**SUMMARY:** Currently, Target grants focus on three areas: arts, family-violence prevention, and reading.

**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:** Organizations that are: (1) 501(c)(3) tax-exempt nonprofits or public agencies; (2) located in a geographic area serviced by a Target store (see Web site for details.); (3) requesting funding for early-childhood reading, arts, or family-violence prevention programs.

**DUE DATE:** May 31, 2006

**AWARD AMOUNT:** Most local grants average \$1,000 to \$3,000.

**CONTACT INFORMATION:** Contact your closest Target store or visit their web at [http://target.com/target\\_group/community\\_giving/arts\\_in\\_education\\_grants.jhtml](http://target.com/target_group/community_giving/arts_in_education_grants.jhtml)

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## Multi-family and Single Family Housing Programs

**SUMMARY:** There is a wide variety of funding opportunities available under Rural Development's single-and multi-family housing programs.

**CONTACT INFORMATION:** To learn more about the individual grant and loan programs, visit Rural Development's website: [www.rurdev.usda.gov/rhs/common/program\\_info.htm#SFH](http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/rhs/common/program_info.htm#SFH)



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## Nickelodeon -- Let's Just Play Giveaway Grants

**SUMMARY:** The Let's Just Play Giveaway offers children around the country the opportunity to take action and enter for a chance to win \$5,000 to improve their school or community program's fitness resources. The initiative is part of the network's three-year prosocial Let's Just Play campaign, which encourages healthy and active lifestyles for children and families. To enter, children -- partnering with teachers and other community-based leaders -- must tell Nickelodeon what they need for their school or club to help them play better and why, and give three reasons why play is important. Once the entry form is completed and mailed to Nickelodeon, the winners will be randomly selected and announced via Nickelodeon Online at the start of each month, beginning in September.

**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:** Children 6 to 15 years old as of May 31, 2006, can apply for their community-based after-school organizations with 501 (c)(3) status, and their public and nonprofit private elementary and middle schools (grades K-9).

**DUE DATE:** May 31, 2006

**AWARD AMOUNT:** Each month during the giveaway, \$5,000 will be distributed to twenty randomly selected winners for a total of five winners per month from four different regions nationwide.

**CONTACT INFORMATION:** Nickelodeon's "Let's Just Play" Giveaway, P.O. Box 10850, Rochester, NY 14610. For full sweepstakes rules: Nickelodeon, 1515 Broadway, 39th Floor, New York, NY 10036, Attn: The Let's Just Play Giveaway

**Web:** [http://www.nick.com/all\\_nick/everything\\_nick/ljp\\_grants.jhtml](http://www.nick.com/all_nick/everything_nick/ljp_grants.jhtml)

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## National Endowment for the Arts -- Challenge America: Reaching Every Community Fast-Track Review Grants

**SUMMARY:** The Challenge America: Reaching Every Community Fast-Track Review Grants category offers support primarily to small and mid-size organizations for projects that extend the reach of the arts to underserved populations -- those whose opportunities to experience the arts are limited by geography, ethnicity, economics, or disability. Age alone (e.g., youth, seniors) does not qualify a group as underserved; at least one of the underserved characteristics noted here also must be present. This category, as an essential component of NEA's goal of providing wide access to artistic excellence, supports local projects that can have significant effects within communities. Grants are available for professional arts programming and for projects that emphasize the potential of the arts in community development.

**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:** Nonprofit, tax-exempt 501(c)(3), U.S. organizations; units of state or local government; or federally recognized tribal communities or tribes may apply. Applicants may be arts organizations, local arts agencies, arts service organizations, local education agencies (school districts), and other organizations that can help advance the goals of NEA. If an organization applies to the Challenge America Fast-Track Review Grants category, it may not submit another application to the Access to Artistic Excellence or Learning in the Arts categories.

**DUE DATE:** June 1, 2006

**AWARD AMOUNT:** All Fast-Track Review Grants are for \$10,000.

**CONTACT INFORMATION:** Challenge America Fast-Track Review Grants, National Endowment for the Arts, 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20506-0001, Tel: (202) 682-5700.

**Web:** <http://www.arts.gov/grants/apply/GAP07/ChallengeAmerica.html>

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### National Crime Prevention Council -- Teens, Crime, and the Community (TCC) Crime Prevention Grants

**SUMMARY:** Grants will support service-learning projects planned and implemented by youth who identify needs and create projects to address or prevent crime, violence, and drug abuse in their schools and communities. These grants are intended to promote crime prevention, community service, and civic responsibility.

**DUE DATE:** June 1, 2006

**AWARD AMOUNT:** 100 grants of up to \$500

**CONTACT INFORMATION:** Belen Pereira, Phone: 202-261-4152, E-mail: [bpereira@ncpc.org](mailto:bpereira@ncpc.org)

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### Garden Crusader Awards to Honor Individuals Who Improve the World Through Gardening

**SUMMARY:** The Garden Crusader Awards were created by Gardener's Supply to honor individuals who are improving the world through gardening. The awards honor men and women who are planting trees and flowers, growing food, creating new green spaces, and teaching their friends and neighbors about the rewards of gardening.

**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:** Nominations of individuals are invited for the following categories: Education, Feeding the Hungry, Urban Renewal, Restoration, and Beautification.

**DUE DATE:** June 1, 2006

**AWARD AMOUNT:** There are five winners for each category – for a total of 26 winners overall. The grand-prize winner receives \$1,500 in cash and a \$1,500 gift certificate from Gardener's Supply.

**CONTACT INFORMATION:** <http://www.gardeners.com/on/demandware.store/Sites-Gardeners-Site/default/Link-Page?id=5549>.

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### Food Stamp Program Participation Grants

**SUMMARY:** The purpose of this grant competition is to support efforts by State agencies and their community-based and faith-based partners to develop and implement: Simple food stamp application and eligibility determination systems; or measures to improve access to food stamp benefits by eligible applicants.

**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:** Entities eligible to receive grants under this competition are the 53 State agencies that administer the FSP; state or local governments; agencies providing health or welfare services; public health or educational entities; and private non-profit entities such as community-based or faith-based organizations, food banks, or other emergency feeding organizations. Non-profit organizations are required to submit a copy of the IRS Determination Letter, form 501(c)(3) or proof of application for exempt status under section 501(c)(3) of the IRS Code, a list of their Board of Directors if applicable, and their most recent financial statements signed by the Treasurer or the Treasurer of the board.

**DUE DATE:** June 7, 2006

**AWARD AMOUNT:** Approximately \$5,000,000 for each fiscal year through 2007.

**CONTACT INFORMATION:** Lisa Johnson, 703-305-2848 or email at [Lisa.Johnson@fns.usda.gov](mailto:Lisa.Johnson@fns.usda.gov)



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## U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development -- Youthbuild Program

**SUMMARY:** The purpose of the Youthbuild program is to assist disadvantaged young adults between the ages of 16 and 24 years of age in distressed communities to: (1) complete their high school education; (2) provide on-site construction training experiences that result in the rehabilitation or construction of housing for homeless persons and low- and very-low-income families; (3) foster leadership skills; (4) further opportunities for placement in apprenticeship programs; (5) promote economic self-sufficiency for program participants.

**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:** Eligible applicants are public or private nonprofit organizations including grass-roots community-based organizations, faith-based organizations, state or local housing agencies or authorities, states or units of local government, or any entity eligible to provide education and employment training under other federal employment-training programs.

**DUE DATE:** June 9, 2006

**AWARD AMOUNT:** Approximately \$46,035,000 in appropriated funds and carry-over is available for FY 2006.

**CONTACT INFORMATION:** Ms. Phyllis Williams, Community Planning and Development Specialist, Office of Economic Development, Office of Community Planning and Development, U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 Seventh Street SW, Room 7149, Washington, DC 20410-7000. Tel: (202) 708-2035.

Web: <http://www.hud.gov/offices/adm/grants/nofa06/grpyouth.cfm>

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## National Endowment for the Arts -- Learning in the Arts for Children and Youth

**SUMMARY:** Learning in the Arts for Children and Youth funding supports projects that help children and youth acquire appreciation, knowledge, and understanding of and skills in the arts. Projects must provide participatory learning and engagement of students with skilled artists, teachers, and excellent art.

**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:** Nonprofit, tax-exempt 501(c)(3), U.S. organizations; units of state or local government; or federally recognized tribal communities or tribes may apply. Applicants may be arts organizations, local arts agencies, arts service organizations, local education agencies (school districts), and other organizations that can help advance the goals of NEA.

**DUE DATE:** June 12, 2006

**AWARD AMOUNT:** An organization may request a grant amount between \$5,000 and \$150,000. Most grant awards will range from \$10,000 to \$100,000. Few grants will be awarded below \$10,000; grants of \$100,000 or more will be made only in rare instances, and only for projects that NEA determines demonstrate exceptional national or regional significance and impact.

**CONTACT INFORMATION:** If you have questions about Learning in the Arts for Children and Youth, contact the Learning in the Arts staff for the field/discipline below that is most appropriate for your project. Learning in the Arts for Children and Youth National Endowment for the Arts, 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20506-0001.

**Design, Literature, Media Arts, Museums:** (202) 682-5521. **Folk & Traditional Arts, Local Arts Agencies, Presenting (including multidisciplinary projects):** (202) 682-5690. **Music organizations with names that begin with A through L, Musical Theater, Opera, Theater, Visual Arts:** (202) 682-5688. **Dance, Music organizations with names that begin with M through Z:** (202) 682-5044.

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## The Louis R. Cappelli Foundation

**SUMMARY:** The Louis R. Cappelli Foundation's mission is to make grants in support of philanthropic activities, with a focus on programs addressing the special needs of youth. Three specific targeted areas where the foundation focuses its attention are education, health and fitness, and arts education.

**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:** Organizations must provide proof of IRS 501(c)(3) not-for-profit status by attaching a copy of the most recent IRS Tax Status Determination Letter. A tax-exempt certificate is not sufficient/acceptable proof of 501(c)(3) not-for-profit status. Applications from specific schools within a school district are not acceptable; however, applications from the school district or a school's foundation are acceptable.

**DUE DATE:** June 30, 2006

**AWARD AMOUNT:** The Louis R. Cappelli Foundation generally considers grants of \$5,000 to organizations meeting its criteria. However, unusually significant and effective programs establishing a need for greater support may be considered for up to \$25,000.

**CONTACT INFORMATION:** Denise Groneman, Vice President, The Louis R. Cappelli Foundation, 115 Stevens Avenue, Valhalla, NY 10595, Tel: (914) 769-6500, ext. 117. E-mail: [dgroneman@cappelli-inc.com](mailto:dgroneman@cappelli-inc.com)  
Web: <http://www.cappelli-inc.com/lrc.shtml>



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## Bank of America -- Neighborhood Excellence Initiative, Neighborhood Builders Program

**SUMMARY:** The Neighborhood Builders program provides general operating support and leadership training over two years to two nonprofit organizations working to create vibrant neighborhoods.

**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:** Any 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization operating in an applicable Bank of America community fitting the following eligibility guidelines may submit an application: tax-exempt under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Service Tax Code; based in and serve communities in the select markets for the Neighborhood Excellence Initiative (See Web site for specific locations); The following entities are ineligible for funding: individuals, including those seeking scholarships or fellowship assistance; national health organizations (or their local affiliates) or research/disease advocacy groups; political, labor, and fraternal organizations or civic clubs; religious organizations for sectarian purposes; individual pre-K-12 schools (public or private); colleges and universities.

**DUE DATE:** June 30, 2006

**AWARD AMOUNT:** Funding for operational support is \$100,000 annually over two years. Recipients will also be invited to send a senior executive and one emerging leader to participate in a specially designed leadership development program. Senior executives will gather for two 3-day workshops. Topics include strategic thinking, business planning, leadership development and succession planning, long-term business growth, and building a diverse funding base. Emerging leaders will gather for three 3-day workshops. Topics include developing organizational management skills, managing strategic opportunities, forging alliances, and building communities.

**CONTACT INFORMATION:** [http://www.bankofamerica.com/foundation/index.cfm?template=fd\\_neighborexcell](http://www.bankofamerica.com/foundation/index.cfm?template=fd_neighborexcell)

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## Alcohol Use Disorders: Treatment, Services Research, and Recovery

**SUMMARY:** The National Institute of Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism invites applications to support research on behavioral and pharmacological treatment for alcohol use disorders; organizational, financial, and management factors that facilitate or inhibit the delivery of services for alcohol use disorders; and phenomenon of recovery from alcohol use disorders.

**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:** Public and State controlled institutions of higher education; Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education; City or township governments; Special district governments; Public housing authorities/Indian housing authorities; Private institutions of higher education; Independent school districts; For profit organizations other than small businesses; Small businesses; Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education; County governments; State governments; Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments); Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized). Foreign institutions are eligible to apply. Eligible agencies of the Federal Government are eligible to apply.

**DUE DATE:** July 1, 2006

**AWARD AMOUNT:** information not available.

**CONTACT INFORMATION:** [www.grants.gov](http://www.grants.gov)  
Funding Opportunity PA-06-258

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## Mentoring Children of Prisoners

**SUMMARY:** The Family and Youth Services Bureau (FYSB) is accepting applications for the Mentoring Children of Prisoners (MCP) program. This program supports the creation and maintenance of one-on-one mentoring relationships between children of incarcerated parents and caring, supportive adult mentors. The intent of this program is to support the establishment and/or expansion of mentoring programs in communities with substantial numbers of unserved children of incarcerated parents. The Mentoring Children of Prisoners (MCP) program is designed to be a community-based mentoring program in which children and youth, ages four up to age 18, are appropriately matched with an adult mentor, who has been screened and trained, for a one-on-one (one mentor/one youth), friendship-oriented mentoring relationship.

**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:** Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments) ; Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized) ; Independent school districts; Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education; County governments; Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education; Special district governments; Public and State controlled institutions of higher education; City or township governments; Faith-based and community organizations are eligible to apply. Faith-based and community organizations may reference the 'Guidance to Faith-Based and Community Organizations on Partnering with the Federal Government' at <http://www.whitehouse.gov/government/fbci/guidance/index.htm>. Those eligible to apply for funding under this grant competition include applicants in areas where there are substantial numbers of children of prisoners. FY03 and FY04 MCP grantees are eligible to apply only if proposing to expand their services to a new area. Current grantees will receive instructions from their respective ACF Program Specialist on the procedures for applying for noncompetitive continuation grants. The initial grant award is for a 12-month budget period. One 12-month continuation grant may be awarded in each of two subsequent years subject to the availability of funds, satisfactory progress on the part of the grantee, and a determination that the continued funding would be in the best interest of the Federal Government. Please see Section IV for required documentation supporting eligibility or funding restrictions if any are applicable.

**DUE DATE:** July 12, 2006

**AWARD AMOUNT:** \$9,749,788 for 55 awards. Award ceiling, \$1,000,000. **MATCHING REQUIREMENT:** Yes

**CONTACT INFORMATION:** [www.grants.gov](http://www.grants.gov) Funding Opportunity number HHS-2006-ACF-ACYF-CV-0029 or email Victoria Marques at [fysb@dixongroup.com](mailto:fysb@dixongroup.com)

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## Libri Foundation -- Books for Children Grant Program

**SUMMARY:** The Libri Foundation is a nationwide nonprofit organization that donates new, quality hardcover children's books to small, rural public libraries in the United States through its Books for Children program.

**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:** Libraries may qualify on an individual basis. In general, a library should serve a population under 10,000 (usually under 5,000), have a very limited budget, be in a rural area, and have an active children's department. Please note: "Rural" is usually considered to be at least 30 miles from a city with a population over 40,000.

**DUE DATE:** There are three deadlines per year: March 15, **July 15**, and **November 15**.

**AWARD AMOUNT:** Up to \$700 per award. The foundation matches local contributions on a 2-to-1 ratio. Thus, a library can receive up to \$1,050 worth of new, quality, hardcover children's books through the foundation's Books for Children program.

**CONTACT INFORMATION:** P.O. Box 10246, Eugene, OR 97440, Tel: (541) 747-9655, Fax: (541) 747-4348, E-mail: [librifdn@teleport.com](mailto:librifdn@teleport.com) Web: <http://www.librifoundation.org>



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## SBC Excelerator

**SUMMARY:** SBC Excelerator, the SBC Foundation's signature initiative, funds projects that use technology to build stronger communities. SBC Excelerator grants help organizations connect some of the nation's neediest residents — including at-risk youth and underserved urban families — to important community resources, such as hands-on computer training, Internet access, math and reading classes, and job skills programs.

**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:** 501(c)(3) not-for-profit, community-based organizations.

**DUE DATE:** **August, 2006**

**AWARD AMOUNT:** Ranges from \$2,500 to \$25,000.

**CONTACT INFORMATION:** <http://www.sbc.com/foundation>

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## NEA Innovation Grants to Support Professional Collaboration

**SUMMARY:** NEA Innovation grants support collaborative efforts by two or more colleagues to develop and implement creative project-based learning that results in high student achievement.

**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:** All public school teachers K-12 are eligible.

**DUE DATE:** **June 1, 2006 (oops, sorry it is out of date order!)**

**AWARD AMOUNT:** \$5,000

**CONTACT INFORMATION:** <http://www.neafoundation.org/programs/grantguides.htm>

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## Rosie's For All Kids Foundation

**SUMMARY:** The foundation supports nonprofit organizations that provide child care, early education, and other programs for at-risk and economically disadvantaged children in underserved communities. However, organizations providing direct child-care services are given preference because the foundation's board of directors believes the availability and affordability of quality child care are pressing concerns for families throughout the United States.

**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:** Grants are made only to nonprofit organizations certified as tax-exempt under Sections 501(c)(3) or 170(c) of the Internal Revenue Code and are classified as "not a private foundation" under Section 509(a).

**AWARD AMOUNT:** Grant awards for program support typically range between \$5,000 and \$15,000. The foundation awards, on average, about 100 grants per funding cycle and 200 grants per year.

**DUE DATE:** Letters of intent are accepted on a rolling basis. The foundation has two funding cycles per year, with disbursements typically occurring in February/March and **September/October**. Organizations that are invited to submit full applications will be informed at the time they apply as to which funding cycle they fall into.

**CONTACT INFORMATION:** Rosie's For All Kids Foundation, Grant Review Committee, P.O. Box 225, Allendale, NJ 07401, Email: [grants@forallkids.org](mailto:grants@forallkids.org)  
Web: <http://www.forallkids.org/html/guidelines.cfm>

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## Ann M. Martin Foundation

**SUMMARY:** The Ann M. Martin Foundation was founded in 1990 to provide financial support to causes benefiting children, education and literacy programs, and homeless people and animals. In general, the foundation funds small, grass-roots programs, or portions of programs that are hard to fund, with a special interest in small organizations the fund children's arts programs.

**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:** Any organization receiving a grant must have 501 (c)(3) status as a non-profit organization, and one copy of your 990 Form. Potential applicants should submit a letter of intent through the mail.

**DUE DATE:** **September 15, 2006**

**AWARD AMOUNT:** Maximum award is \$20,000.

**CONTACT INFORMATION:** The Ann M. Foundation, Inc., P.O. Box 430, Boiceville, NY 12412, (212) 259-9301.  
Web: [www.scholastic.com/annmartin/foundation.htm](http://www.scholastic.com/annmartin/foundation.htm)

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## Starbucks Foundation -- Youth Leadership

**SUMMARY:** The Starbucks Foundation invites applications from youth-development and/or literacy organizations for grants ranging from \$5,000 to \$20,000.

**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:** The foundation supports registered, nonprofit, tax-exempt 501 (c)(3), charitable organizations that: deliver services to youth between the ages of 6 and 18 and address at least one of the youth-leadership action areas described above; provide opportunities for Starbucks partners and stores to be integrated in a meaningful way; are nondiscriminatory in their policies and practices with regards to physical abilities, gender, race, age, sexual orientation, ethnic origin, and/or creed.

**DUE DATE:** April 1 and **October 1** each year.

**AWARD AMOUNT:** Local grant: \$5,000 - \$10,000.  
Regional grant: \$20,000.

**CONTACT INFORMATION:** Starbucks Foundation, 2401 Utah Avenue South, S-SR-1, Suite 800, Seattle, WA 98134,  
Web: [http://www.starbucks.com/aboutus/2004\\_external\\_guidelines.pdf](http://www.starbucks.com/aboutus/2004_external_guidelines.pdf)

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**Dell Inc. -- TechKnow Program**

**SUMMARY:** The mission of the Dell TechKnow program is to partner with school districts, corporations, nonprofits, and local community sponsors to provide at-risk or underserved middle school students the opportunity to earn a home computer and learn technology skills to better prepare them for opportunities in today's technology-driven world. Upon completion of the course, students earn a refurbished Dell computer, operating system, and software donated by Microsoft® to take home, so that they can become coaches and mentors to other family members who may also lack technology skills. This, in turn, helps promote the development of digital literacy in low-income households.

**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:** School districts in the U.S. able to provide the required financial, staffing, time, and facility resources, with capability and commitment to track student progress following program completion; willingness to implement student standards and contracts for citizenship, attendance, and grades; and willingness to host a graduation or similar recognition event for students and volunteers. It is recommended that applicants also have relationships with other community-based organizations for volunteer, financial, and in-kind support as needed, and a willingness to communicate to parents, teachers, students, and administrators about this program, its goals, and its successes. For more details, please go to their website.

**DUE DATE:** Ongoing

**CONTACT INFORMATION:** Dell TechKnow Program Manager, Email: [dell\\_techknow@dell.com](mailto:dell_techknow@dell.com)  
Web: [http://www.dell4k12.com/program\\_detail.php?pi=4](http://www.dell4k12.com/program_detail.php?pi=4)

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**W.K. Kellogg Foundation**

**SUMMARY:** The W.K. Kellogg Foundation is a nonprofit organization whose mission is to apply knowledge to solve the problems of people. Its founder W.K. Kellogg, the cereal industry pioneer, established the foundation in 1930. Since its beginning, the foundation has continuously focused on building the capacity of individuals, communities, and institutions to solve their own problems. Grants are made in the four areas of health, food systems and rural development, youth and education, and philanthropy and volunteerism.

**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:** To be eligible for a grant, the organization or institution, as well as the purpose of the proposed project, must qualify under regulations of the United States Internal Revenue Service as a 501(c)(3) organization.

**DUE DATE:** Ongoing

**CONTACT INFORMATION:** Mrs. Deborah A. Rey, Supervisor of Proposal Processing, W.K. Kellogg Foundation, One Michigan Avenue East, Battle Creek, MI 49017-4058. Web: <http://www.wkkf.org/default.aspx?tabid=63&ItemID=6&NID=41&LanguageID=0>



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## Lumina Foundation for Education

**SUMMARY:** Funding priorities include: 1) Innovative programs, guided by research, that present practical approaches to access and attainment among underserved students and adult learners; 2) activities that enhance the impact of Lumina Foundation-funded research and programs, such as leadership development, communication, evaluation and public policy analysis.

**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:** Organizations that are classified as tax-exempt under section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and as public charities under section 509(a)(1), (2) or (3) of the Code, or to public organizations that are designated under section 170(c) of the Code. Convinced that society has an important stake in the success of all students, they also encourage eligible grant recipients to propose projects and activities that involve communities, families and students in promoting educational access and success. Lumina Foundation makes grants within the United States and its territories.

**AWARD AMOUNT:** As an Indiana-based foundation, they set aside 10 percent of grant funds each year for projects that are specific to our hometown and home state. For Indiana-specific requests, the average grant is \$75,000.

**DUE DATE:** None

**CONTACT INFORMATION:** Lumina Foundation for Education, 30 S. Meridian St, Suite 700, Indianapolis, IN 46204. Web: <http://www.luminafoundation.org>

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## Cinergy Foundation

**SUMMARY:** Encourages initiative, creativity and collaboration by contributing to the total well-being of the community in three areas: (1) Art and Culture, (2) Lifelong Learning, (3) Healthy Communities.

**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:** Applicant must operate in a community served by Cinergy. The Cinergy Foundation supports projects and programs of organizations that qualify as charitable, not-for-profit, 501(c)(3), tax-exempt organizations, under the Internal Revenue Code guidelines. Grants are for specific projects or designated programs. They are not for the personal benefit of a recipient. Grants are made on a one-year basis. Re-application is necessary for consideration of a grant renewal.

**AWARD AMOUNT:** Varies

**DUE DATE:** None

**CONTACT INFORMATION:** Karol King, 139 E. Fourth St, EA026, Cincinnati, OH 45202, 513-287-1251. Email: [kking@cinergy.com](mailto:kking@cinergy.com). Web: <http://www.cinergy.com/Community/>

